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1. The Communist Party of Peru (PCP) receives financial assistance from Communist sympathizers in the art and literary colony of Lima who contribute a voluntary sum each month. These contributions are paid to Olga Arbulu Miranda, wife of the PCP leader, Carlos Arbulu Miranda. She maintains an active file of all contributing sympathizers and solicits their donations monthly by a personal call. She reportedly receives a small monthly salary from the Party for this service.
2. These sympathizers are considered "friends" of the Party, and are entitled to attend certain meetings and to participate in minor Party functions. They are not given a Party carnet or other documents identifying them with the Party. Each contributor receives a numbered receipt indicating the amount of money donated and the date of the contribution, but there is no information on the receipts which would reveal the identity of the donor or the destination of the money. The receipts are signed "Alberto" or "Morantes", and an examination of the signatures indicates that the same individual signs them all. It has been reported that Carlos Arbulu Miranda uses the pseudonyms "Morantes" and "Carlos Morantes" in Party correspondence and telephone communications. Since Carlos Arbulu Miranda is National Secretary of Economy for the PCP, it is considered logical that he would handle contributions from sympathizers of the Party, using both Alberto and Morantes as pseudonyms.
3. Olga Arbulu Miranda is described as a shrewd and intelligent Communist who devotes a great deal of time and energy to literary and art work, and one who is extremely interested in pro-peace activities. Carlos Arbulu Miranda, in addition to being Secretary of Economy, is a member of the Party's Control Commission, and also of the Party's three-man secretariat. He is the manager of the bookshop, Libreria Nuevo Horizonte, which is used as a meeting place and letter-drop for Party members in Lima and the surrounding area.

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